

In re Appln. of Peter Bongartz et al.  
Serial No. 10/680,923  
Reply To Advisory Action Of August 9, 2005

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-14 (CANCELED)

15. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A constant velocity joint comprising:  
a trunnion defining a retaining groove;  
a retaining ring secured within said retaining groove, said retaining ring including a first leg having an inner surface and a first notch, a second leg having an outer surface and a second notch, and a fracture area extending between said first notch and said second notch, and wherein said first leg extends outwardly from said inner surface and said second leg extends outwardly from said first leg, said second leg being angled relative to said first leg, said second leg defining said outer surface, and wherein said fracture area is fractured as said retaining ring is secured in said retaining groove.

16. (ORIGINAL) The constant velocity joint of claim 15 wherein said first notch is defined by said first leg and said second leg defines said second notch extending inwardly from said outer surface toward said first notch.